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In re application of: David S. Strayer

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CHELATORS TO INCREASE SURFACTANT
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 26, 2003 (Paper No. 3) and in accordance with the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below. Submitted herewith is the Declaration of David S. Strayer under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132. It is not believed that extensions of time or fees are required beyond those that may otherwise be

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provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional fees are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such fees are hereby authorized to be charged to Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0573

Kindly amend the above-identified patent application, without prejudice, as follows.